ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF

MERRIMACK COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, JAILOR, SOLICITOR, PHYSICIANS, AND CHAPLAIN,

FOR

The Year Ending May 1, 1886.

FRANKLIN, N. H.:
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

GORDON BURLEIGH, Franklin.
JAMES B. TENNANT, Short Falls, Epsom.
FRANK L. GERRISH, Boscawen.

Treasurer.

GEORGE P. LITTLE, Pembroke.

Solicitor.

HARRY G. SARGENT, Concord.

Sheriff.

WILLIAM K. NORTON, Concord.

Clerk of Supreme Court.

A. J. SHURTLEFF, Concord.

Judge of Probate.

Hon. ARTHUR W. SILSBY, Concord.

Register of Probate.

JOHN P. NUTTER, Concord.

Register of Deeds.

CHARLES H. ORDWAY, Concord.

Auditors.

PARKER C. HANCOCK, Franklin Falls.
JAMES G. FELLOWS, Pembroke.

Superintendent of Farm.

MILTON B. NEAL, North Boscawen.

Chaplain.

Rev. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, Canterbury.

Physicians.

Dr. JOHN W. STAPLES, Almshouse, Franklin Falls.
Dr. J. H. GALLINGER, Jail, Concord.

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PAMPHLET LAWS OF 1885.

CHAPTER 21.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to publish attested copies of the proceedings of the county convention with the printed reports of the county officers for the year in which such proceedings shall have occurred.

Approved, July 29, 1885.

JUNE SESSION, 1883.

Agreeable to the requirements of the General Laws, the representatives of Merrimack County met in the Hall of Representatives on Wednesday, June 14.

The convention was called to order by Samuel C. Eastman. On motion of Charles R. Corning E. B. S. Sanborn was chosen chairman. On motion, Charles R. Corning was chosen clerk, who appeared and took the oath of office as required by law.

Adjourned.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

JUNE 21st.

The convention was called to order by the Chairman. W. S. Harrod, one of the Commissioners, offered and submitted an estimate for the year 1884, which was read by the Clerk.

Moved by S. C. Eastman that the subject of estimates be re-

ferred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Chairman.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee, S. C. Eastman, of Concord, Jeremiah E. Smith, of Northfield, and Robert C. Carr, of Andover.

Adjourned.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

JULY 23, 1883.

The convention was called to order by the chairman. The committee on estimates, by its chairman, Mr Eastman, reported that the county tax should be $60,000 for the year 1884, and $59,000 for the year 1885.

On motion of Mr Eastman, voted the county tax for 1884 be $60,000, and for 1885 be $59,000.

On motion of Mr Eastman, of Concord, voted,

Resolved, That the commissioners be authorized to sell and convey that part of the jail lot in Concord west of Fruit street on any terms that they deem proper for the county.

Mr Carr, of Andover, offered an amendment that the words "by auction" be inserted after the word convey. Adopted.

Resolution adopted.

Mr Eastman, of Concord, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to provide for the drainage and sewerage of the jail in a manner that shall be safe for the inmates and for the community.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, of Concord,

Voted, That the subject of the above resolution be referred to a committee of three, to examine the condition, the cost of repairs and to report thereon.

The Chairman appointed as such committee, Mr. Cook, of Concord, Mr. Hancock, of Franklin, and Mr. Hayden, of Dunbarton.

Mr. Cook, of Concord, moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the affairs of the County and to report to this Convention.

Adopted.

The Chairman appointed as such committee Mr. Hancock, of Franklin, Mr. Carr, of Concord, and Mr. Gerrish, of Webster

On motion of Mr. Gerrish, Mr. Corning, of Concord, was elected County Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Carr, of Concord, Mr. Carr, of Andover, was elected County Auditor.

Approved.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

AUGUST 21.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, of Concord, it was voted that the Convention visit the County Farm on Monday, August 27.

Adjourned until Wednesday afternoon immediately after adjournment.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

AUGUST 22.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Carr, of Andover, adjourned.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

SEPTEMBER 4, 1883.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Burleigh, one of the Commissioners, submitted a plan for new water works at the County Farm.

Mr. Pearson, one of the County Commissioners, submitted a plan for water works at the County Farm. Discussion ensued.

Adjourned.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

SEPTEMBER 11, 1883.

Meeting called to order by Chairman.

The resignation of Mr. Carr, of Concord, as a member of

the Committee to investigate the affairs of the County, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, of Concord, Mr Kimball, of Hopkinton, was elected to the vacancy.

On motion a committee of three was elected to confer with the County Commissioners about the water works at the County Farm. Said committee consists of Dr. Cook, of Concord, Mr Carr, of Andover, and Mr. Ellsworth, of Boscawen.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on the Jail, submitted a report which was accepted on motion of Mr. Carr, of Andover.

Voted, That the County Commissioners be instructed to put in a sewer-pipe as recommended by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cook it was voted that the matter of internal improvements at the Jail be left to the County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Carr, of Andover. adjourned.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Clerk.*

The General Court adjourned Saturday, the fifteenth day of September, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES R. CORNING.

A true copy of record.

Attest: — GORDON BURLEIGH,
J. B. TENNANT,
FRANK L. GERRISH,
County Commissioners.

A copy of proceedings of that part of record of County Convention of 1885 relating to instructions and appropriations for the past year.

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, N. H., August 13, 1885.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr Daniell, from the committee, appointed to investigate the water supply and wood-shed accommodations at the Farm, read the following report, which was accepted:

"The Committee instructed to visit the County Farm and investigate the matter of water supply would report that the present supply is muddy, and otherwise impure and entirely inadequate for sanitary and other uses.

The brook from which the water is taken has been dry nearly a month the present year. In 1883 it was dry five months. At such times water is carried in pails to the top of the house to cleanse the water-closets.

The delegation can understand from this alone that a better supply of water is an imperative necessity.

The Committee suggest that the delegation instruct the County Commissioners to take water from Glines brook, which will afford an abundant supply of excellent water, the amount to be expended for the same not to exceed $3,000. Also that the Commissioners be permitted to erect a wood-shed of such dimensions as necessity demands, the amount to be expended for the same not to exceed $600.

LEONARD PEABODY,
H. W. DANIELL,
C. T. HUNTOON.

On motion of Mr. Peabody it was voted to instruct the County Commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding $3,000 for the purpose of supplying the County Farm buildings with water from Glines brook, and that the sum of $3,000 be and the same hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Peabody voted to authorize the County Commissioners to erect a wood-shed at the County Farm at a cost of not exceeding $600, and that the sum of $600 be and the same hereby is appropriated for that purpose.

On motion Convention adjourned.

A true record.

Attest:— GEORGE W. STONE, *Clerk.*

A true copy of record.

Attest:— GORDON BURLEIGH.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:—

We present to you our Annual Report showing the financial condition of the County, as rendered by the County Treasurer, examined and approved by us and the County Auditors for the year ending April 30, 1886. Also reports of proceedings of County Convention, Superintendent of County Farm, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Sheriff, Jailor, Solicitor, Physicians and Chaplain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The County Convention of 1885 appropriated $3000 from cash in the treasury, for an aqueduct, to procure a permanent supply of water from Glines brook, so called, for the County Farm.

COUNTY DEBT.

The bonded debt of the County May 1, 1885, was $81,000. At maturity 5000 of these bonds, with all coupons presented, have been paid and cancelled. As all coupons are not presented for payment before the end of the financial year, interest account may vary from true annual interest.

All other demands presented have been adjusted and paid, consequently $76,000 practically represents the bonded debt. Deducting $10,333.53 cash on hand and notes receivable leaves the liability of the County $65,666.47.

Orders drawn by the Commissioners and paid by the Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1886, are given in the following

SUMMARY.

County Farm Expense,	$10,439.71.
Paupers off Farm,	24,163.09.
Court expense,	3682.84.
Referees,	425.10
Bonds paid,	5000.00
Interest paid,	4745.00
Jail,	4065.94
Court House and County Officers,	1918.83
Services and expense of County Officers,	3328.11
Miscellaneous,	429.32
Aqueduct,	2363.75
	$60,561.69

FARM.

We are able to report a decrease of cash paid on Farm account to the amount of $1994.69, although there has been an increase of number of weeks board, also increase of inventory. $328.02.

A 4-inch cement pipe, two new hydrants with proper gates and connections, was ready for use in October with a full supply of excellent water from a source that has never failed in the memory of anyone acquainted with it. Cost, including $100 paid Mrs. Sarah Glines for land damage and diverting water from its natural course, building a stone dam, laid in cement, including all labor paid and material purchased, $2363.75.

The Farm is entitled to credit for work of team on dam and digging reservoir, removing stone in the ditch, not included in the agreement with the contractor.

To orders drawn on farm account should be added $1200 for wood burned, which was inventoried May 1, 1885, making the total expense for Farm $11,693.71. From this sum should be deducted $1024.09 received from sales at the Farm by Superintendent and paid to the Treasurer; also $5 over-drawn to pay help, leaving $10,610.62 as net expense for Farm.

Number of weeks board 5271 2-7, making cost per week $2.01.

The outside wood finish on the brick building, white house, and the stables have been painted, also dining and hall floors. Doors and standing woodwork varnished. All other needed repairs attended to, keeping all in good order.

Two terms of profitable school have been taught by Emma C. Randall. At present children are attending the town school.

Rev. G. W. Richardson, in his earnest but gentle winning way, preaches every Sabbath to attentive and interested listeners.

Dr. J. W. Staples has the confidence of those who receive medical treatment.

The Commissioners take this opportunity to express their thanks to the Superintendent and Matron and their corps of assistants which are at the Farm for their faithful discharge of duties.

GORDON BURLEIGH,
J. B. TENNANT,
FRANK L. GERRISH,
County Commissioners.

Concord, N. H., May 1, 1886.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM MAY 1, 1886.

Live stock,	$2524.50
Farming and Mechanics' tools,	1844.40
Produce and provisions,	1856.30
Fuel,	1464.00
Standing wood on Colby lot,	60.00
Ice,	50.00
Furniture and bedding,	3261.61
Dry goods and clothing,	1260.99
Crockery, iron, tin, glass and wooden ware,	707.16
Miscellaneous,	329.10
	$13,357.61

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the General Laws, the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of Merrimack County, for the year ending May 1, 1886, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report May 1, 1885,		$11,056.93

COUNTY TAXES.

Received County Tax of	Allenstown,	$1,548.15
	Andover,	1,145.63
	Boscawen,	1,582.98
	Bow,	925.02
	Bradford,	971.46
	Canterbury,	1,199.82
	Chichester,	677.32
	Concord,	24,549.79
	Danbury,	588.30
	Dunbarton,	1,021.79
	Epsom,	774.08
	Franklin,	4,408.36
	Henniker,	1,521.06
	Hill,	410.26
	Hooksett,	1,598.46
	Hopkinton,	2,395.76
	Loudon,	1,370.11
	Newbury,	611.51

New London,	890.19
Northfield,	998.56
Pembroke,	2,972.45
Pittsfield,	2,043.56
Salisbury,	750.85
Sutton,	820.52
Warner,	1,819.07
Webster,	762.46
Wilmot,	642.48
Total amount assessed,	$59,000.00

FARM.

M. B. Neal,	$579.48
Gordon Burleigh,	5.00
	$584.48

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Gordon Burleigh,	$13.00
Belknap County,	45.87
	$58.87

EXPENDITURES.

FARM EXPENSE.

John E. Rines, bricks,	$ 11.20
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	26.81
H. Thompson, brooms,	7.25
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	13.54
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.57
N. J. Batchelder, seed,	1.40
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	12.40
John Kimball, Bibles, Psalms,	14.40
C. H. Fowler, drugs and medicines,	8.50

John Chamberlain, chaplain,	20.00
A. R. Ayers, carpeting,	54.69
C. H. Martin & Co., lead and oil,	56.35
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	5.50
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	15.02
Samuel Choate, seed potatoes,	4.00
D. A. Morrill, oxen,	150.00
Northern R. R., freight,	22.25
F. P. Morse, express,	3.55
C. E. Chadwick, school books,	1.00
Gordon Burleigh, bull,	30.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers, &c.,	16.46
Brown & Foote, groceries,	28.62
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	49.49
R. E. Collins, Journal,	2.50
John Chadwick, team,	2.00
Johnson & Son, grain,	22.75
A. G. Harris, boots,	20.00
W. F. Underhill & Co., medicine,	4.80
John C. Thorn, boots and shoes,	26.36
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	11.00
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	28.45
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	7.55
A. H. Brown, hens,	12.76
James A. Vittum, labor,	30.80
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	166.66
L. G. Roberts, services,	42.00
Mary W. Corser, services,	36.00
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	110.00
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	34.00
F. W. Morrill and wife, services,	66.66
F. P. Morse, agent, express,	4.95
S. B. Chase, services,	44.00
Northern railroad, freight,	7.97
E. R. Marston, services,	50.00
W. D. Colby, collector, taxes,	102.95
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	2.93

Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	47.55
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	175.00
H. W. Brickett, potatoes,	28.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	28.14
Brown & Foote, groceries,	121.05
C. W. Carter, groceries,	63.14
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	40.19
B. M. Prescott, phosphate,	53.20
W. D. Tuttle, ointment,	5.25
O. A. Towne, Youth's Companion,	3.50
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	8.07
J. Irving Hoyt, drugs and medicine,	18.75
A. C. Alexander, services and medicines,	106.00
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	100.00
John Chamberlain, chaplain,	30.00
Johnson & Son, grain,	36.80
Leach & Barnard, insurance,	218.75
T. W. Savary, repairing shoes,	9.00
G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	4.00
A. B. Winslow, mouldboards,	3.95
N. R. R. Co., freights,	5.51
F. P. Morse, express,	8.80
B. W. Wilmot, painting,	112.00
D. W. Morrill, painting,	30.00
Lyman Haynes, painting,	70.25
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	93.27
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	14.50
C. H. Martin & Co., paint and oil,	61.00
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.08
C. H. Fowler, medicine,	16.93
Blanchard & Co., meal,	43.85
Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	33.01
Heath & Tenney, chimneys,	7.53
H. S. Annis, medicine,	10.81
Samuel Choate, potatoes,	2.50
D. W. Rawson, washing machine,	3.00
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	6.55

M. A. Fellows, mason work,	3.75
C. C. Holmes, threshing oats,	12.12
H. W. Flanders, shingles,	14.40
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	15.30
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	8.65
F. P. Morse, express,	4.10
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	18.95
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.47
Blanchard & Co., grain,	67.79
A. R. Ayers, crockery,	3.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	42.39
J. H. Rowell, phosphate,	19.00
Daily Union Pub. Co., papers,	12.00
Edwin McShane, shoeing horses,	3.65
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	22.98
C. H. Fowler, medicines,	7.00
E. C. Stone, groceries,	10.00
Mary M. Corser, services,	54.00
L. G. Roberts, services,	65.00
F. W. Morrill and wife, services,	100.00
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	250.00
Myron H. Ray, services,	165.00
M. B. Neal, services,	22.38
M. A. Fellows, services,	12.50
D. W. Morrill, services,	10.00
G. W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
F. P. Morse, express,	4.12
Northern R. R., freight,	5.65
W. B. Cunningham, meat,	243.64
Samuel Chase, services,	66.00
E. P. Marston, services,	75.00
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	52.00
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	70.97
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	13.70
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	55.67
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	79.31
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.96

A. C. Alexander, services,	18.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, planing lumber,	8.96
J. P. Sanders & Son, clothing,	1.25
Warren Tripp, bull,	35.00
Brown & Foote, groceries,	49.99
W. D. Thompson, tileing,	20.99
J. W. Staples, services as physician,	54.00
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	38.55
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	36.40
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	401.28
George H. Moore, boots and shoes,	52.31
G. B. Emmons, corned beef,	29.42
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	16.52
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.87
Batchelder & Co., yeast and tea,	23.47
Brown & Foote, groceries,	54.89
Clapp & Co., castings,	32.25
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	68.92
Warner & Freeman, salt,	11.88
Nathan Hale, beef cattle,	115.00
Emma Randall, teaching school,	36.00
F. B. Holt, groceries,	24.55
F. P. Morse, express,	4.55
H. S. Annis, blacksmithing,	10.56
N. R. R. Co., freight,	16.38
Stratton, Merrill & Co., grain,	66.00
E. G. Cate, hay cutter,	35.00
Moses A. Fellows, mason work,	2.50
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	2.15
Hollis Towne, meat,	9.76
Northern R. R., freight,	9.42
Sarah Glines, heifer,	22.00
Andrew T. Grover, stone work,	18.00
Independent and Times,	1.42
Truesdell & Blodgett, clothing,	100.00
C. H. Fowler, medicine,	10.50
A. R. Ayers, matting,	21.95

Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	17.92
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	70.60
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	153.50
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	9.50
Mary Corser, services,	54.00
Samuel B. Chase, services,	66.00
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	52.00
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	250.00
C. M. Howser, services,	60.00
F. W. Morrill, services,	100.00
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	165.00
N. R. Beebe, services,	12.50
N. A. Briggs, brooms,	2.25
B. H. Smith, cows,	150.00
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	3.00
L. G. Roberts, services,	65.00
G. W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
W. B. Cunningham, corned beef,	154.24
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	56.75
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	42.59
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	18.32
Brown & Foote, groceries,	46.84
F. H. Chapman, drugs,	42.05
H. G. Annis, shoeing,	10.76
M. L. Hall & Co., groceries,	84.95
C. J. Chadwick, making cider,	11.56
T. Parento, repairing shoes,	3.00
Clark & Haynes, steam fitting,	56.50
John E. Rines, clay and brick,	3.50
Wallace Burleigh, lumber,	23.93
John W. Staples, physician,	50.00
Judkins & Wallace, plumbers,	4.65
Walter Burleigh, cloth,	9.45
Rufus G. Burleigh, cloth,	44.66
E. B. Crapo, dry goods,	9.45
Perkins, Dudley & Co., boar,	11.00
Brown & Foote, groceries,	50.35

Northern R. R., freights,	8.14
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	2.50
A. G. Harris, shoes,	74.70
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	17.64
J. A. Coburn, coffins,	72.00
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	6.25
Stratton, Merrill & Co., flour,	50.00
Edwin McShane, shoeing horses,	4.45
Warner Glove Co., gloves,	6.65
Wallace Burleigh, sawing lumber,	20.07
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	22.20
Norris & Crockett, crackers,	16.19
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	12.65
Backus Water Motor Co., motor power,	16.88
Brown & Foote, groceries,	19.32
J. Irving Hoyt, medicine,	5.00
F. P. Morse, tickets and express,	5.60
Emma Randall, teaching school,	30.00
C. A. Folsom, hay,	15.91
A. W. Davis, bull,	100.00
Woodworth, Dow & Co., flour,	50.00
A. R. Knapp,	6.31
L. G. Roberts, services,	65.00
F. W. Morrill and wife, services,	100.00
R. B. Reed,	3.00
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	52.00
C. H. Howser, services,	60.00
Mary W. Corser, services,	54.00
Samuel B. Chase, services,	66.00
M. B. Neal and wife, services,	250.00
Napoleon Florance, services,	30.45
George W. Richardson, chaplain,	50.00
Myron H. Ray and wife, services,	165.00
F. P. Morse, Agt., express,	3.94
Northern R. R. Co., freight,	5.53
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	11.25
Briggs & Shattuck, groceries,	39.11

O. J. Fifield, repairing harness,	4.90
W. P. Underhill, medicine,	3.17
T. Parento, repairing shoes,	5.50
J. W. Staples, physician,	50.00
F. H. Chapman, drugs and medicine,	15.09
Belcher, Taylor & Co., harrow,	12.00
L. G. Roberts, services,	21.67
H. G. Annis, blacksmithing,	11.41
F. P. Morse, Agt., express and tickets,	7.80
M. B. Neal and wife,	83.30
Lizzie M. Choate, services,	17.36
C H. Howser, services,	20.00
M. H. Ray and wife, services,	55.00
Mary W. Corser, services,	18.00
Edwin G. Heath, oxen,	167.50
Samuel B. Chase, services,	22.00
A. B. Winslow, plough repairs,	2.35
Boston & Lowell R. R., freight,	7.42
Woodworth, Dow & Co., groceries,	51.73
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	20.54
A. G. Harris, boots and shoes,	40.97
Batchelder & Co., groceries,	46.86
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	4.90
	$10,439.71

PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

J. C. Pearson, aid to transient,	$ 19.00
J. A. Cochran, services,	50.00
J. C. Linehan, for St. Patrick Orphanage, aid to Hannah Clancy,	25.50
Ira L. Berry, aid to Chas. E. Moody family,	90.99
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne,	12.00
Dr. S. D. Marden, aid to Harrison Frost,	15.00
F. B. Holt, aid to John Crowther,	26.00
A. C. Fisher, coffin,	14.00
F. X. Chenette, aid to Gunn family,	10.00

Sawyer & Hoit, aid to James McGunn,	42.00
C. H. Fowler, aid to John Crowther,	5.00
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, aid to Town of Franklin,	100.00
Joseph Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
Dr. George Cook, aid to Mrs. Robert Orr,	6.00
Solon A. Carter, aid to John Gonor,	44.50
Mary Tinnay, aid to Mrs. McLaughlin,	15.00
Dr. J. H. Cogswell, aid to Mrs. Hunt,	16.00
James H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.00
J. C. Pearson, aid to transient,	9.24
Dorcas Wilder, aid to William Jackson,	12.00
O. H. Fitz, aid to H. E. Colby,	26.00
Rev. S. Holman, aid to Mrs. N. Emery,	32.93
Dr. J. P. Bancroft, aid to Joanna Rouse,	53.04
James W. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne,	12.00
Foote & Morse, aid to A. Demars,	25.35
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Gardner Knowles,	19.50
Sawyer & Hoit, aid to Gunn family,	28.50
State Industrial School, aid to board of inmates,	160.50
T. D. Little, aid to William Little,	26.00
J. R. Kimball, medical attendance, Allenstown,	163.20
Dr. A. C. Alexander, aid to Misses Reiley,	81.00
Dr. A. C. Alexander, aid to Mrs. McLaughlin,	34.57
Dr. G. H. Larribee, aid to Town of Pembroke,	274.20
C. H. Fowler, aid to Mrs. McLaughlin,	3.06
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
F. B. Holt, aid to John Crowther,	26.00
J. P. Osborne, cash paid, Northfield,	150.28
Mary G. Whidden, aid to Mary Bean,	9.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Mrs. Payne,	12.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to John Payne,	12.00
C. H. Fowler, aid to Mrs. McLaughlin,	4.65
F. E. Cummings, medical attendance, Pittsfield,	125.00
O. H. Fitz, aid to Mrs. John Colby,	26.00
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.00

J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. Little,	26.29
A. C. Alexander, aid to sundry persons,	39.40
A. C. Alexander, aid to John Crowther,	20.50
A. C. Alexander, aid to Mrs. McLaughlin,	30.75
J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance, Franklin,	50.00
J. Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	24.00
J. B. Tennant, car fare for transients,	18.70
A. H. Gove, aid to Mrs. Fellows,	39.00
Sawyer & Hoit, aid to McGunn family,	28.50
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
N. H. Asylum, board of inmates,	1,062.66
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Gardner Knowles,	19.50
Daniel B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne,	5.00
State Industrial School, board and instruction,	117.00
J. R. Kimball, medical services,	24.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett.	4.50
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Paine,	10.00
I. S. Towle, aid to Mary Bean,	24.00
F. P. Holt, aid to John Crowther,	16.00
S. D. Marden, inquest,	2.00
J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance, Franklin,	50.00
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
Mary Whidden, aid to Mary Bean,	25.50
F. S. Dodge, fare for transient,	4.15
O. H. Fitz, aid to Mrs. John Colby,	26.00
J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Wood,	18.00
Mary A. Summers, aid to Ellen Summers,	24.00
Esther A. Shattuck, aid to Gardner Knowles,	19.50
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. Little,	26.29
Lacourse & Paris, aid to Gunn family,	19.00
Concord Hospital Association, aid to sundry persons,	57.09
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. John Payne,	5.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
Town of Andover, aid to sundry persons,	376.95

Allenstown, aid to sundry persons,			578.07
Allenstown,	"	"	50.10
Bow,	"	"	244.52
Bradford,	"	"	770.76
Boscawen,	"	"	454.13
Canterbury,	"	"	284.35
Chichester,	"	"	332.27
Danbury,	"	"	323.89
Dunbarton,	"	"	52.00
Epsom,	"	"	644.82
Franklin,	"	"	1,565.98
Hill,	"	"	1,042.41
Henniker,	"	"	199.93
Henniker,	"	"	575.65
Hooksett,	"	"	486.70
Hopkinton,	"	"	396.58
Hopkinton,	"	"	9.00
Newbury,	"	"	458.64
New London,	"	"	101.32
Loudon,	"	"	461.98
Pembroke,	"	"	2,194.72
Pittsfield,	"	"	712.37
Salisbury,	"	"	221.18
Sutton,	"	"	988.40
Warner,	"	"	598.05
Webster,	"	"	75.25
Wilmot,	"	"	595.18
City of Concord,	"	"	2,758.88
Selectmen of Canterbury,	"	"	62.87
W. C. Clough, Sr., Enfield, aid to Ezekiel Merrill,			78.00
J. H. Sanborn, medical attendance,			50.00
A. H. Gove, aid to Mrs. Fellows,			39.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,			12.00
J. A. Cochran, services,			50.00
J. R. Kimball, medical attendance, Allenstown,			92.74
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,			26.00
J. P. Osborne, cash paid, Northfield,			50.00

D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne,	5.00
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
J. Peaslee, services of Dr. J. B. Raynes,	65.00
State Industrial School, board and instruction,	96.00
Town of Northfield, sundry persons,	369.71
N. T. Clark, medical attendance,	50.00
Dr. S. N. Welsh, medical attendance,	100.00
Belknap County, aid to Charles E. Moody,	94.77
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. John Payne,	5.00
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
E. J. Kelley, aid to John Boulerisse,	56.10
Town of Somersworth, aid to Mrs. Matthews,	9.90
O. H. Fitz, aid to Mrs John Colby,	26.00
J. H. Flood, aid to Kate Woods,	18.00
N. H. Asylum, aid to insane,	1,077.42
James M. Collins, aid to Ann Collins,	26.02
Mary Whidden, aid to Mary Bean,	23.93
James Bassett, aid to Louisa Bassett,	4.50
State Industrial School, board and instruction,	117.00
D. B. Donovan, aid to Mrs. Payne,	5.00
T. D. Little, aid to Wm. Little,	25.71
A. G. Fairbanks, aid to McGunn family,	35.50
Esther N. Shattuck, aid to Gardner Knowles,	19.50
J. M. Rix, medical attendance,	100.00
H. M. French, medical attendance,	2.00
Dorcas Wilder, aid to Wm. Jackson,	12.00
	$24,163.09

COURT EXPENSES.

James M. Marden, one-half fine in State *v.* C. Thornton,	$ 25.00
A. J. Shurtleff,	217.95
A. S. Ripley, juror,	8.16
E. G. Graves, juror,	18.48

H. P. Shaw, juror,	19.20
Timothy Spear, juror,	26.60
Edwin Whitcomb,	10.20
W. K. Norton,	202.00
Pay-roll, petit jurors, April term, 1885,	202.56
" " " " " "	256.32
State *v.* Abbott Lawrence,	9.23
" " "	19.18
" " "	13.98
" " "	2.33
" F. H. Braley,	36.56
" John H. Farmer,	17.91
" " " "	24.66
" " " "	14.07
" " " "	10.11
" George D. Barnes,	31.90
" Alonzo Collins,	15.50
Moody A. Pillsbury, juror,	8.16
O. A. Towne, printing,	7.50
State *v.* L. D. Marston,	4.76
" Ralph W. Danforth,	15.09
" W. O'Donnell,	19.37
S. H. Woodbury, juror,	3.44
E. A. Jones, juror,	10.56
Pay roll, petit jurors, October term, 1885,	323.04
Shirley & Stone,	24.00
James E. Rand, one-half fines and costs in cases State *v.* McIntire,	50.00
State *v.* Harold L. Mason,	22.59
" Chas. Campbell,	27.68
John Gutterson, juror,	34.80
Lowell W. French, "	37.28
R. K. Buswell, "	34.16
A. S. Burbank, "	34.88
E. Raymond, "	16.40
F. M. Sargent, "	2.00
J. N. Forrest, "	1.32

E. W. Bagley,	juror,	2.00
B. L. Culver,	"	4.96
W. W. Silsby,	"	10.00
Warren Clark,	"	10.00
R. E. Walker,	"	10.00
Pay roll, petit jurors, October term, 1885.		269.52
State *v.* W. H. Stanley,		9.59
" " "		9.59
" W. R. Chadsey,		36.13
" Walter F. Glines,		15.31
" Jos. Fortier,		52.31
B. V. Tucker,		7.80
Wm. E. Moore, printing dockets,		13.60
Republican Press Association, dockets,		197.70
State *v.* Frank Ward,		77.11
" James Buckley, et al.,		28.50
" Frank P. Elliott,		18.87
" O. P. Sargent,		10.66
" Geo. Thompson,		21.20
" Harry Leslie,		46.11
" Patrick McIntire,		14.57
" Mary Cotter,		15.93
" Asbury C. Robinson,		24.57
" Mary Cotter,		14.40
" Patrick McIntire,		17.34
" Samuel G. Parker,		8.20
" Wm. H. Stanley,		22.99
Pay roll, grand jurors, October term, 1885,		143.48
S. Dana,		14.65
N. G. Wiggins,	Juror,	42.68
F. H. Fellows,	"	39.68
J. Perkins, jr.,	"	39.80
J. H. Rowell,	"	40.28
R. F. Heath,	"	40.28
J. C. Smith,	"	3.44
Geo. H. Dodge,	"	48.40
Pay roll, grand jurors, April term, 1886,		142.08

Pay roll, petit jurors, April term, 1886,	106.88
Pay roll, petit jurors, April term, 1886,	193.72
W. K. Norton, pay roll,	289.80
	$3,972.64

REFEREES' FEES.

J. M. Mitchell,	$ 15.00
A. J. Shurtleff,	15.00
J. M. Mitchell,	15.00
Geo. A. Randall,	75.00
A. W. Silsby,	15.00
E. H. Woodman,	17.75
J. M. Mitchell,	15.00
Jeremiah Smith,	47.45
Jeremiah Smith,	21.70
W. L. Foster,	34.00
W. L. Ladd,	50.00
J. M. Shirley,	85.70
W. G. Sargent,	2.00
E. H. Woodman,	10.00
H. E. Burnham,	6.50
	$425.10

BONDS PAID.

Bond No. 1,	issue October 1st,	1876,	$200.00
3,	"	"	200.00
7,	"	"	200.00
10,	"	"	200.00
11,	"	"	200.00
12,	"	"	200.00
13,	"	"	200.00
14,	"	"	200.00
15,	"	"	200.00
16,	"	"	500.00

Bond No. 17,	issue October 1st, 1876,		500.00
18,	"	"	500.00
19,	"	"	500.00
4,	"	"	200.00
5,	"	"	200.00
6,	"	"	200.00
8,	"	"	200.00
9,	"	"	200.00
2,	"	"	200.00
			$5000.00

INTEREST PAID.

Coupons,	$ 110.00
"	22.50
"	3,156.50
"	331.00
"	120.00
"	1,005.00
	$4,745.00

JAIL.

Concord Gas-light Co.,	$ 26.84
Richardson & Farmer, mason work,	39.07
O. H. T. Richardson, mason work,	6.40
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	151.41
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	32.15
Lowell Eastman, windows,	45.10
C. W. Clark, boots,	6.75
T. A. Heath, dry goods,	4.50
Heath & Tenney, dry goods,	12.75
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	50.00
A. W. Davis, clothing,	4.17
Geo. Abbott, painting,	36.24

W. K. Norton, jailer and key fees,	499.75
N. E. Telephone Co.,	18.00
Concord Gas-light Co.,	15.40
Young Bros., mattresses,	23.15
Geo. Prescott, painting,	35.49
Patrick Hackett, teaming,	4.00
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	5.76
J. M. Stewart & Son, clothing,	93.67
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	19.00
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	41.87
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	9.00
Amos Blanchard, dry goods,	27.84
C. H. Martin, drugs,	10.67
Geo. L. Theobald, cleaning vault,	32.40
E. O. Nudd, charcoal.	5.40
Concord Water Works,	20.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	36.50
Miller & Sanborn, carpenters,	14.13
Miller & Sanborn, carpenters,	.60
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	746.67
Concord Gas-light Co.,	17.38
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	2.32
F. C. Hardy, dry goods,	46.46
J. H. Rowell, concreting,	60.30
E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	30.26
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.75
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	482.70
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	73.00
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	19.85
Geo. Goodhue, plumber,	82.96
J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	25.00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	31.25
Concord Gas-light Co.,	35.64
E. O. Nudd, charcoal,	7.10
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	31.25
Young Bros., bedsteads,	72.00

Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	11.12
O. H. Richardson, mason work,	55.62
E. A. Miller & Son., carpenters,	27.55
Concord Water Works,	20.00
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	409.50
J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	25.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs and medicines,	7.75
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	1.25
E. W. Willard & Co., dry goods,	15.48
Davis & Bean, clothing,	5.25
Concord Gas-light Co.,	33.22
	$3,776.14

COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

City of Concord, water,	$ 12.50
John P. Nutter, postage,	13.15
Republican Press Association, printing,	6.50
F. H. George, stove and furniture,	11.75
Concord Gas-light Co.,	3.52
L. H. Carroll, postage,	9.00
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	5.00
J. M. Jones, wood,	5.00
R. P. Sanborn, messenger and expenses,	95.17
L. H. Carroll, P. M., postage,	45.60
R. P. Sanborn, janitor,	50.00
Crawford & Stockbridge, printing and binding,	55.50
Concord Water Works,	20.00
L. H. Carroll, P. M., postage,	6.30
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	125.00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	36.00
Concord Gas-light Co.,	2.20
Concord Post Office,	3.00
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	12.25
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	140.00

B. French, labor and material,	15.75
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	4.50
John P. Nutter, postage,	12.21
R. P. Sanborn, janitor and expenses,	57.50
Concord Post Office, postage,	5.00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	110.22
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	16.10
Concord Gas-light Co.,	1.10
A. A. Moore, repairing lightning rods,	9.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor and expenses,	112.22
F. H. George, repairing stoves,	30.05
Young Bros., lounge,	5.00
Republican Press Association, printing,	16.50
A. W. Silsby, services,	15.00
J. B. Sanborn, registers,	1.80
J. B. Sanborn, pamphlet laws and stationery,	11.25
James M. Jones, wood,	10.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor and expenses,	52.65
Ranlet & Marsh, ice,	9.70
Geo. Goodhue, plumber,	6.64
N. E. Telephone Co.,	18.35
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance,	42.00
J. P. Nutter, postage,	7.25
Concord Gas-light Co.,	8.36
J. P. Nutter, postage,	9.47
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	4.25
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	10.95
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	20.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	42.00
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	42.00
R. P. Sanborn, wood,	7.25
E. A. Miller & Son, carpenter work,	26.76
W. J. Davis, type writer,	100.00
J. E. Symonds & Co., tables for court room,	16.00
R. P. Sanborn, janitor and expenses,	55.40
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationery,	127.15
Concord Gas-light Co.,	1.76

City of Concord, water for court house,	12.50
F. J. Batchelder, printing,	7.75
	$1,718.83

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. C. Pearson, services and expenses,	$192.87
E. G. Leach, solicitor,	200.00
G. P. Little, treasurer,	300.00
R. C. Carr, auditor,	40.00
C. R. Corning, auditor,	20.00
J. C. Pearson, services and expenses,	233.78
W. K. Norton, sheriff,	125.00
Gordon Burleigh, services and expenses,	256.50
J. B. Tennant, " "	195.75
Frank L. Gerrish, " "	155.90
Gordon Burleigh, " "	198.50
J. B. Tennant, " "	177.10
J. B. Tennant, " "	150.25
Frank L. Gerrish, " "	129.70
W. K. Norton, sheriff,	125.00
A. J. Shurtleff,	96.36
Gordon Burleigh, services and expenses,	162.40
F. L. Gerrish, " "	179.45
J. B. Tennant, " "	189.85
Gordon Burleigh, " "	190.70
H. G. Sargent, solicitor,	200.00
	$3,528.11

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. P. Davis, services,	$ 39.50
W. P. Lang, services,	10.40
A. J. Shurtleff, services,	15.00
F. J. Batchelder, printing reports for 1885,	150.00
W. A. Stone, Jr., copying,	10.00

H. Towne and S. Choate, inquest,	2.00
E. G. Leach, legal fees,	22.15
Morrill Bros., rent for county seals,	122.50
Lucy H. Kimball, copying,	16.00
C. T. Huntoon, use of team,	3.00
C. H. Green, use of team,	1.50
Gordon Burleigh, postage and car fare,	14.22
Leach & Stevens, legal services,	23.50
F. L. Gerrish, car fare for transients,	9.55
	$429.32

AQUEDUCT.

Sarah Glines, land damage,	$ 100.00
A. T. Grover, stone work,	36.00
Woodworth, Dow & Co., cement,	11.60
Winnipiseogee Paper Co., screen,	1.50
Connecticut Patent Water Pipe Co., piping and laying,	2,156.45
C. W. Davis, repairs for stone lifter,	1.75
Clapp & Co., cast iron pipe,	26.45
George W. Lane, surveying and drafting,	30.00
	$2,363.75

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, May 1, 1885,	$11,056.93	
Received county taxes,	59,000.00	
Farm,	584.40	
Paupers away from farm,	58.87	
		$70,700.29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Farm,	$10,439,71	
Paupers away from farm,	24,163.09	
Court expenses,	3,972.64	
Referees' fees,	425.10	
Bonds paid,	5,000.00	
Interest paid,	4,745.00	
Jail,	3,776.14	
Court House and county offices,	1,918.83	
Services and expenses of county officers,	3,328.11	
Miscellaneous bills,	429.32	
Aqueduct,	2,363 85	
		$60,561.69
Total receipts,		$70,700.29
Total expenditures,		$60,561.69
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$10,138.60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. LITTLE,
County Treasurer.

CONCORD, MAY 1, 1886.

MERRIMACK SS.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of George P. Little, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

GORDON BURLEIGH,
J. B. TENNANT,
FRANK L. GERRISH,
County Commissioners.

JAMES G. FELLOWS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
Auditors.

STANDING OF THE COUNTY, MAY 1, 1886.

LIABILITIES.

County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1876.

Payable Oct. 1, 1886,	$5,000.00	
1887,	5,000.00	
1888,	5,000.00	
1889,	5,000.00	
1890,	5,000.00	
1891,	5,000.00	
1892,	2,000.00	
		$32,000.00

County Bonds, issued Oct. 1, 1878.

Payable Oct. 1, 1888,	$1,000.00	
1889,	1,000.00	
1890,	1,000.00	
1891,	1,000.00	
1892,	4,000.00	
1893,	6,000.00	
1894,	6,000.00	
1895,	6,000.00	
1896,	6,000.00	
1897,	6,000.00	
1898,	6,000.00	
		$44,000.00
Total outstanding bonds,		$76.000.00

ASSETS.

Cash balance in treasury, May 1, 1886,	$10,138.60
Note receivable, (secured by mortgage),	194.93

GEORGE P. LITTLE,
County Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit the report of Merrimack County Farm, from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886:

Whole number of inmates, May 1, 1885,	95
Whole number aided at Farm during year,	155
Whole number discharged during year,	33
Number of deaths,	15
Number admitted,	60
Number at Farm, May 1, 1886,	107
Whole number of weeks' board provided,	5271 2-7

Actual Farm expense for support of inmates from May 1. 1885, to May 1, 1886, including wood burned, $10,610.62.

Actual cost of support of each per week, $2.01.

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at Farm from May 1. 1885, to May 1, 1886, with names, ages and towns from which sent; also number of weeks and days each one was supported.

		Age.	W'ks.	D'ys.
Arlin, William, Franklin,		75	52	1
Boyden, Wyatt, Webster,		51	52	1
Blake, Forrest, Wilmot,	discharged.	9	45	2
Bennett, Charles, Wilmot,		26	52	1
Bennett, Eliza, Loudon,		68	52	1
Brown, Caroline, Warner,		80	52	1
Brown, Lavina, Bow,		80	52	1

Brooks, Delia, Pembroke,		65	52	1
Burnham, Mary P., Concord,		68	52	1
Bailey, Caroline, Concord,	dead.	48	19	6
Bingham, Nellie, Newbury,		17	52	1
Batchelder, Orvilla, Concord,		75	52	1
Bennett, Abbie, Northfield,		71	52	1
Brown, Dolly, Franklin,		84	52	1
Butler, Charles, Salisbury,	discharged.	17	11	4
Burnham, John, Concord,	discharged.	72	19	3
Conner, David, Boscawen,		72	52	1
Crowell, William, Hopkinton,		73	52	1
Chesley, Myron, Wilmot,		25	52	1
Carter, Maria, Boscawen,		63	52	1
Cochran, George, Concord,		12	52	1
Chesley, Nathan, Canterbury,	dead.	88	38	5
Cane, Thomas, Concord,		57	52	1
Chamberlain, Martha, Dunbarton,		40	52	1
Cook, Charles, Concord,	discharged.	23	22	5
Clough, Calvin, Concord,		72	47	2
Ceargue, Scipio, Concord,		56	38	
Cochran, Fred, Concord,	discharged.	14	7	5
Colby, Amos G., Concord,		46	14	3
Drew, James, Concord,	discharged.	74	31	3
Doners, Frank, Allenstown,	discharged.	13	9	
Everett, John, Concord,		57	52	1
Elliott, Sarah, Pembroke,	dead.	71	45	6
Eastman, True, Webster,		53	28	3
Evans, Mary E., Hill,		19	1	
Evans, Julia G., Hill,		11	1	
Evans, Stephen H., Hill,		10	1	
Evans, Nora I., Hill,		9	1	
Evans, Bertha A., Hill,		6	1	
Evans, Josie R., Hill,		5	1	
Evans, Calvin P., Hill,		2	1	
Evans, Alvin H., Hill,		5 mos.	1	
Evans, Lucy, Hill,		3 mos.	1	
Flanders, Ezra, Boscawen,		79	52	1

Fisher, George, Asylum,		37	52	1
Fisk, Edward, Concord,		55	52	1
Frost, Mary P., Franklin,	dead.	84	18	1
Foster, Ruth, Warner,	dead.	80	27	1
Flanders, Charles, Franklin,	dead.	46	23	1
Fellows, Rufus, Hill,	dead.	65	26	2
Frazier, Joseph, Concord,		21	30	3
Foze, Seth, Pittsfield,		78	22	
Gebbins, Bridget, Asylum,		70	52	1
Gould, Abigail, Salisbury,		90	52	1
Gerry, Ellen, Concord,	dead.	69	10	5
Glines, George, Northfield,		55	52	1
Garrity, John, Franklin,		23	52	1
Heath, Eddie, Boscawen,		13	52	1
Hopkins, Isaac, Pembroke,		59	52	1
Holton, Clara, Franklin,		15	52	1
Heath, Mary, Sutton,		33	52	1
Hoyt, Mary, Concord,		27	55	1
Holland, Harriet. Hopkinton,		85	52	1
Holhouse, Edward, Pembroke,	discharged.	9	51	4
Holhouse, William, Pembroke,	discharged.	9	52	1
Hosmer, Warren, Sutton,		4	52	1
Harriman, Philena, Hill,		85	52	1
Hoyt, Charles, Concord,		6	52	1
Holhouse, John, Suncook,	discharged.	12	2	
Hill, Hiram, Hooksett,		82	21	4
Henshaw, Francis, Concord,	discharged.	59		6
Hook, Hannah I., Chichester,		51	14	6
Jackson, Joseph, Hooksett,		78	52	1
Johnson, William, Pembroke,	discharged.	46	1	5
Kimball, Jeannette, Hopkinton,		77	52	1
Kelly, Samuel, Dunbarton,		72	52	1
Keniston, John W., Andover,		87	4	6
Lovering, John, Loudon,		18	49	1
Littlefield, Mary, Pittsfield,		35	52	1
Leslie, Salomie, Henniker,		77	52	1
Livingston, Frank, Henniker,		53	52	1

Littlefield, Arthur, Boscawen,	discharged.	8	17	6
Lovering, Charles, Loudon,	discharged.	14	20	2
Littlefield, Sarah, Pittsfield,	discharged.	12	20	
Morrill, Harper, Concord,		49	52	1
Mason, Joseph, Chichester,	dead.	77	20	2
Moore, James, Canterbury,		85	52	1
McCurley, Bridget, Asylum,		55	52	1
McCoy, Abbie, Bow,		84	52	1
Morrison, Amanda, Wilmot,		32	52	1
Much, Fancy, Concord,		79	52	1
Martin, Sarah, Wilmot,		70	52	1
Mahagan, Mary, Franklin,	discharged.	72	51	1
Mosely, Betsey, Newbury,	dead.	77	20	2
Morgan, Eliphalet R., Bow,		70	52	1
McGovering, George M., Franklin,		4	52	1
McLaughlin, John, Boscawen,		10	20	2
McLaughlin, James, Boscawen,		7	20	2
Maxfield, Asa, Bradford,	dead.	81	5	4
Messer, Ednah, New London,	discharged.	47	3	3
Messer, Gertie, New London,	discharged.	5	4	3
Ober, Jemima, Hopkinton,		79	52	1
O'Clair, Jennie, Franklin,	discharged.	11	1	
Ordway, Hattie F., Warner,	discharged.	29	4	4
O'Clair, Mary, Franklin,		34	30	2
O'Clair, Edward, Franklin,		5mo.		
Page, William, Bradford,		55	52	1
Patterson, Jane, Asylum,		40	52	1
Pettingill, Woodbury, Pittsfield,		77	52	1
Powell, George, Concord,		17	52	1
Pearson, Ellen, Salisbury,		34	52	1
Pearsoo, Charles F.,		7	52	1
Peaslee, John, Andover,		17	48	
Peaslee, George, Andover,		17	48	
Prescott, Ruhannah, Northfield,		76	40	3
Patterson, Exernnie, Penacook,		21	29	4
Patterson, Lewis, Penacook,		4mos.	13	5
Puffer, Jacob, Epsom,	discharged.	74	11	

Pagum, Joseph, Franklin,		72	7	
Roby, Charlotte, Chichester,		67	52	1
Ralph, Pat, Franklin,		40	52	1
Rayno, Esther, Concord,		79	52	1
Rille, Uzel, Concord,		60	52	1
Radagan, Amelia, Pembroke,	discharged.	4	7	3
Sullivan, Jere, Asylum,			52	1
Sargent, Jane, Concord,		55	52	1
Slocumb, Annie, Hopkinton,		27	52	1
Somers, Ellen, Concord,	discharged.		9	1
Spillan, Mary, Franklin,	discharged.	26		2
Spillan, Mary E.,	discharged.	2		2
Sampson, Frank, Concord,	discharged.	6	22	2
Sleeper, Betsey, Sutton,	dead.	20	14	2
Sleeper, Florence A., Sutton,	discharged.	4	22	4
Sleeper, Erwin R., Sutton,	discharged,	2	22	4
Simmons, Charles R., Canterbury,		53	18	1
Toomey, Julia, Concord,		49	52	1
Tilton, Hitty, Andover,	dead.	85	45	3
Towns, Hannah, Pembroke,		65	52	1
Tenney, Susan C., East Concord,		44	52	1
Thorn, Annie, Franklin,		45	52	1
Thompson, Martha, Concord,	dead.	70	13	
Thorndike, Augusta, Concord,	discharged.	74	24	6
Wade, Thomas, Pembroke,	dead.	72	10	
Walker, Martha, Bow,		45	52	1
Ward, Alvin, Warner,		62	52	1
Wells, Eliza, Concord,		37	52	1
Whittier, Samuel, Andover,	discharged.	63	5	2
Wright, Richard, Concord,	discharged.	25	31	4
Wentworth, Mary I., Penacook,	discharged.	21	7	1
Wentworth, Ellen, Penacook,	discharged.	2	7	1
Wade, Jane, Suncook,	discharged.	54	1	4
Wentworth, Etta, Penacook,	discharged.	1		2
Wiser, Lucinda, Concord,		76	21	1
Young, Nelson, Concord,		79	52	1
Yeoman, Albert H., Wilmot,		35	4	5

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY FARM.

1885.

May	1,	Received of Davis & Sargent, dinners,	$ 1.75
	9,	A. Remick, keeping drove,	2.00
	10,	Gordon Burleigh, seed corn,	2.00
	13,	Geo. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	2.50
	17,	Charles Jones, oats,	2.00
	18,	John Glines, seed corn,	.50
	20.	William Kenniston, 2 pigs,	10.00
	29,	Stranger, 1 pig,	4.00
June	9,	Myron H. Ray, shoes,	1.75
	9,	E. P. Cate, 1 calf,	1.50
	12,	Sarah Glines, 1 pig,	5.00
	12,	E. Morse, 1 pig,	5.00
	30,	A. H. Brown, 6 pigs,	26.00
July	3,	Dan Smith, calf skin,	1.00
	15,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 cow,	55.00
	15,	Gordon Burleigh, 2 pigs,	10.00
	30,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 cow,	30.00
	31,	L. W. Sanborn, dinner and horse feed,	1.00
Aug.	1,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 calf skin,	1.00
	1,	F. P. Morse, alcohol,	.30
	6.	Geo. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	1.50
	8,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 bull,	35.00
	12,	Charles Emerson, dinner and horse feed,	.50
	15,	Edward Pevere, 1 pig,	9.00
	15,	Stranger, horse feed,	.15
	19,	Geo. Brown, dinner and horse feed,	1.00
Sept.	3,	Geo. H. Johnson, drove,	1.00
	12,	Town of Boscawen, work on highway,	7.00
	12,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 pair of oxen,	150.00
	12,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 cow,	40.00
Oct.	1,	W. B. Cunningham, 3 pigs, dressed,	37.80
	5,	Walter Glines, dinner,	.50
	5,	S. Winslow, tobacco,	1.10
	8,	W. B. Cunningham, pasturing cow,	1.25

Oct.	9,	W. B. Cunningham, 2 pigs, dressed,	26.05
	15,	Geo. H. Johnson, keeping drove,	2.00
	19,	A. Remick, keeping drove,	2.50
	28,	Charles Pearson, dinner and horse feed,	1.00
	28,	G. B. Emmons, ham,	13.00
	28,	Batchelder & Co., eight bushels rye,	7.20
	30,	Hollis Towne, nails,	.20
Nov.	3,	E. P. Cate, cement,	.25
	4,	F. P. Morse, cabbage,	1.00
	4,	F. P. Morse, beets,	.50
	4,	Ira Boynton, cabbage,	1.00
	4,	A. Gordon, 3 bushels rye,	2.40
	5,	Samuel Choate, flour barrels,	1.20
	11,	Morrill Chadwick, flour barrels,	10.25
	13,	F. B. Holt, 285 lbs. pork,	22.78
	16,	Geo. Brown, dinner,	.25
	30,	E. M. Stevens, dinner and horse feed,	.50
Dec.	12,	W. H. Ray, 1 pair boots,	2.75
	14,	Hugh Tallant, 2 calves,	9.00
	18,	Ira Towle, 1 cow,	25.00
	21,	John A. Flanders, 1 pig,	8.00
	25,	G. W. Richardson, 2 pair shoes,	2.20
	31,	Strangers, dinner,	2.00
1886.			
Jan.	2,	Will Gordon, 11 pigs,	20.00
	7,	J. N. Sawyer, 10 gal. oil,	1.60
	11,	E. Judkins, 3 calves,	11.80
	16,	Geo. Brown, 68 barrels apples, No. 1,	85.00
	16,	Geo. Brown, 33 barrels apples, No. 2,	24.75
Feb.	9,	Edward Pevere, flour barrels,	1.50
	13,	City of Concord, board of inmates,	139.36
	13,	Town of Franklin, board of inmates,	66.75
March	26,	A. J. Thurston, cow hides,	27.40
	26,	Dan Smith, cow hide,	2.70
	26,	Brown & Foote, butter,	31.43
April	5,	Morrill Moore, 1 bull calf,	30.00
	12,	W. B. Cunningham, 1 calf,	12.03

14,	Geo. Kimball, cabbage,	.65
14,	Brown & Foote, butter,	7.60
14,	A. Brown, 2 pigs,	9.00
20,	H. K. Thompson, seed corn,	.25
23,	Gordon Burleigh, 12 bushels oats,	5.40
24,	Brown & Foote, butter,	7.30
29,	Frank L. Gerrish, potatoes,	2.50
29,	Samuel Choate, salt,	2.50
29,	Samuel Choate, flour barrels,	2.70
29,	Received of Gordon Burleigh, for board of Abbie Bennett,	16.00
		$1,097.45

DISBURSEMENTS AT COUNTY FARM.

1885.			
May	1,	Levi Richardson, peas,	1.25
	12,	Expense to Concord,	1.00
	12,	C. Chadwick, school books,	.55
	16,	A. P. Fitch, bitters,	.40
	23,	D. L. Gilchrist, pork barrel,	1.00
	28,	S. C. Noyes, paper,	.60
June	1,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	7,	Samuel Whittier, cash,	1.50
	9,	Repairing chair,	.50
	9,	A. R. Ayers, oil cloth,	.25
	22.	David Brown, lumber,	.50
	30,	Expense to Springfield,	3.50
July	7,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	14,	L. Eastman, machine plate,	.15
	20,	A. P. Fitch, tooth picks,	.20
	29,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	31,	E. W. Morse, eggs,	.32
	31,	Sarah Glines, eggs,	.33

Aug.	8,	Expense to Concord,	.75
	17,	H. W. Flanders, shingles,	.50
	19,	E. D. Glines, dry goods,	1.54
	26,	L. Eastman, repairing machine,	1.00
	26,	F. P. Mace, ink,	.25
	26,	Fred Reed, beeswax,	.60
	26,	A. H. Brown, nails,	1.35
Sept.	4,	I. Baty, solder,	.80
	12,	John Peaslee, railroad ticket,	.60
	23,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	25,	C. W. Carter, powder,	.59
	25,	G. W. Sawyer, fuse,	.20
Oct.	14,	Captain Hopkins, railroad ticket,	1.00
	14,	Amanda Morrison, railroad ticket,	.50
	15,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	22,	F. W. Morrill, repairing harness,	.90
	22,	C. M. & A.W. Rolfe, dressing lumber,	.70
	27,	W. H. Bell, repairing clock,	.50
	28,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	28.	A. P. Fitch, salve,	.50
Nov.	7,	H. W. Flanders, cranberries,	2.00
	10,	E. E. Fisher, keys,	1.50
	17,	C. A.W. Folsom, use of stump machine,	1.00
	25,	Expense to Concord,	.95
Dec.	12,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	12,	F. P. Mace, stationery,	2.25
	12,	E. P. Crapo, hose,	1.00
	12,	Mileage ticket,	20.00
	23,	Brozzi Brothers, pipes,	1.25
	23,	Expense to Concord,	.75
	23,	Expense to Concord,	.50
1886.			
Jan.	21,	D. C. Carter, repairing harness and blacking,	3.25
	29,	N. S. Gale, lock,	.75
	29,	Expense to Concord,	.50
Feb.	12,	Expense to Canterbury,	1.50

Feb.	24,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	24.	A. K. Knapp, sole leather,	1.75
	24,	F. P. Morse, freight,	.50
March	15,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	17,	Ednah Messer, stage fare,	.62
	19,	A. K. Knapp, cement and nails,	.25
	24,	Expense to Concord,	.50
April	5,	Thompson, brass wire,	.20
	5,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	22,	C. P. Heath, repairing clock,	.65
	22,	James Drew, railroad ticket,	.40
	23,	A. K. Knapp, awls and wax,	.25
	23,	Expense to Concord,	.50
	28,	Expense to Concord,	.50
			$73.36
May 1, 1886.		Cash to balance,	1,024.09
			$1,097.45

Which sum I have paid to the County Treasurer, and for which I hold his receipt.

M. B. NEAL, *Superintendent.*

INVENTORY OF LIVE STOCK.

6 oxen,	$ 577.50
22 cows,	1,100.00
1 two-years-old heifer,	40.00
3 yearling heifers,	75.00
1 bull,	100.00
13 calves,	78.00
2 horses,	100.00
7 breeding sows and pigs,	220.00
1 boar,	20.00

36 hens,	18.00
2 calves, six months old,	15.00
28 shoats,	196.00
	$2,539.50

FARM PRODUCE.

Corn,	1,140 bushels.
Oats,	202 bushels.
Potatoes,	1,060 bushels.
Beets,	110 bushels.
Carrots,	50 bushels.
Onions,	20 bushels.
Beans,	62 bushels.
Cucumbers,	28 bushels.
Sweet corn,	35 bushels,
Parsnips,	15 bushels.
Squashes,	2 tons.
Pumpkins,	5 tons.
Cabbages,	1,050 heads.
Cider apples,	150 barrels.
Hay,	55 tons.
Straw,	8 tons.
Corn fodder,	40 tons.
Apples, No. 1,	180 barrels.
Beef,	4,134 pounds.
Veal,	119 pounds.
Pork,	10,495 pounds.
Butter,	1,987 pounds.

M. B. NEAL, *Superintendent.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:—

During the year since the last report there have been fifteen deaths and three births at the County Farm. Thirteen deaths have occurred during my term of attendance as physician. The average age at death is 68 years, as shown by the following table:

NAME.	AGE.
Chesley,	87
Elliott,	70
Frost,	83
Foster,	79
Flanders,	45
Fellows,	64
Gerry,	68
Mason,	76
Mosley,	76
Maxfield,	80
Sleeper,	19
Tilton,	81
Thompson,	67
Wade,	81
Bailey,	47

The only fatal case of acute disease was from malignant pustule. The absolute freedom from any infectious or contagious disease among the inmates of the Farm speaks well for the cleanliness and good sanitary condition of the premises.

Consumption was the cause of death in the case of Mrs. Sleeper.

From personal observation, and from the testimony of the sick, I am confident that the nursing and general care of the sick have been faithful and efficient. The abundant supply of water furnished the buildings by you, during the year, was needed on the part of good sanitation.

JOHN W. STAPLES, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

Franklin, N. H., May 12, 1886.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

GENTLEMEN:—It has been my pleasure to officiate as clergyman at our County Almshouse during the past year. I have been absent but one Sabbath, and have attended all the funerals with one exception.

I feel, gentlemen, a deep sense of gratitude for your kind and courteous manners toward me. In your Superintendent I have found a genial, faithful and earnest worker, in this great plan of making comfortable and pleasant the lives of these poor unfortunate people for whom the County has so generously provided.

This is indeed an important field of labor. Here are truly minds that can and do appreciate the "Words of Eternal Life."

During my forty-five years in the ministry I have never found a more orderly and attentive congregation. In fact Hospital, Asylum and school-room are all that the most fastidious could require.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for past favors, I respectfully submit this report.

G. W. RICHARDSON.

REPORT

OF THE

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

To the County Commissioners:

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for the past year, as examined and allowed by the court:

RECEIPTS.

447 entry fees,		$400.50
5 jury fees,		25.00
Dockets,		70.28
Fine and costs. State *v.*	Ballou,	19.53
	Keniston,	45.81
	Danville,	15.00
	Perkins,	60.28
	Robinson,	24.27
	Kimball,	20.66
	McIntire,	66.34
	McIntire,	66.57
	Cotter,	64.40
	Cotter,	65.93
	Leslie,	15.00
	Foley,	14.65

Order on County Treasurer,	217.95
Order on County Treasurer,	96.36
Total,	$1288.53

DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

Paid telegrams, express, etc.,	$ 33.13
printing cases,	60.62
attending court 86 days,	258.00
recording and certifying judgments, and other services of myself and assistant, allowed by court,	880.28
transfer and copies State *v.* Leavitt,	3.50
transfer and copies Merrimack *v.* Grafton,	3.00
J. E. Rand, one-half fines in State *v.* McIntire (2 cases),	50.00
Total,	$1288.53

A. J. SHURTLEFF, *Clerk.*

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886.

April Term, Supreme Court, 1885.

To cash paid Rev. Mr. Ayer,		$2.00
	Wm. K. Norton, 30 days' attendance,	90.00
	B. F. Tucker, 30 days' attendance,	75.00
	G. H. Dimond, 10 days' attendance,	25.00
	W. E. Cilley, 4 days' attendance,	10.00
		$202.00

October Term, Supreme Court, 1885.

To cash paid Rev. C. B. Crane,		$ 2.00
	Wm. K. Norton, 33 days' attendance,	99.00
	B. F. Tucker, 33 days' attendance,	82.50
	G. H. Dimond, 19 days' attendance,	47.50
	Conveying prisoners to jail,	22.80
	Mittimus State *v.* Stanley,	4.20
	Mittimus State *v.* Campbell,	4.20
	C. P. Shepard, refreshments for jury,	27.60
		$289.80

WM. K. NORTON, *Sheriff.*

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Merrimack: —

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report from May 1. 1885, to May 1, 1886.

Number of prisoners in jail, May 1, 1885,	12
Number committed from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886,	108
Total,	121
Discharged,	108

JAIL EXPENSES.

Concord Gas-light Co.,	$ 26.84
Richardson & Farmer, mason work,	39.07
O. H. F. Richardson, mason work,	6.40
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	151.41
Richardson & Adams,	32.15
Lowell Eastman,	45.10
C. W. Clarke, boots,	6.75
T. A. Heath, dry goods,	4.50
Heath & Tenney, dry goods,	12.75
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	50.00
A. W. Davis, clothing,	4.17
Geo. Abbott, painting,	36.24
W. K. Norton, jailor and key fees,	499.75
N. E. Telephone Co.,	18.00
Concord Gas-light Co.,	15.40

Young Bros., mattresses,	23.15
Geo. Prescott, painting,	35.49
Patrick Hackett, teaming,	4.00
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	5.76
J. M. Stewart & Son, clothing,	93.67
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	19.00
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	41.87
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	9.00
Amos Blanchard, dry goods,	27.84
C. H. Martin, drugs,	10.67
Geo. L. Theobald, cleaning vault,	32.40
E. O. Nudd, charcoal,	5.40
Concord Water Works,	20.00
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	36.50
Miller & Sanborn, carpenters,	14.13
Miller & Sanborn, carpenters,	.60
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	746.67
Concord Gas-light Co.,	17.38
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	2.32
F. C. Hardy, dry goods,	46.46
J. H. Rowell, concreting,	60.30
E. B. Hutchinson, carpenter,	30.26
N. E. Telephone Co.,	9.75
W. K. Norton, board and key fees,	482.70
Richardson & Adams, clothing,	73.00
W. D. Thompson, hardware,	19.85
Geo. Goodhue, plumber,	82.96
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	25.00
Staniels & Allison, insurance,	31.25
Concord Gas-light Co.,	35.64
E. O. Nudd, charcoal,	7.10
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	31.25
Young Bros., bedsteads,	72.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	31.25
Gage, Buxton & Co., insurance,	11.12
O. H. Richardson, mason work,	55.62

E. A. Miller & Son, carpenters,	27.55
Concord Water Works,	20.00
Wm. K. Norton, board and key fees,	409.50
Dr. J. H. Gallinger, surgeon,	25.00
W. P. Underhill & Co., drugs and medicine,	7.75
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothing,	1.25
E. W. Willard, dry goods,	15.48
Davis & Bean, clothing,	5.25
Concord Gas-light Co.,	33.22
	$3,776.14

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, N. H., MAY 15, 1886.

During the year there has been about the usual amount of sickness in the jail, but nothing of an alarming character. Colds, sore throats, and diseases occasioned by close confinement, have been the chief ailments prescribed for. No deaths have occurred, the nearest approach to it being a case of poisoning from corrosive sublimate, the victim taking the poison by mistake, at the solicitation of a fellow-prisoner.

The sanitary condition of the jail has been excellent in every respect, the food wholesome and abundant, and the care of the prisoners all that could be desired, the Commissioners and the Jailor exercising an intelligent supervision, wise discipline and humane care over the unfortunate men under their charge.

To these officials I am under many obligations for courtesies which I desire to acknowledge.

J. H. GALLINGER, *Prison Physician.*

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR.

During the past year there has been found by the Grand Jury forty-three indictments for the following offences:

Aggravated assault,	3
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Assault with intent to rob,	1
Assault on officer,	2
Assault on female child,	1
Breaking and entering with intent to steal,	1
Breaking and entering and stealing,	3
Breaking and entering and committing assault,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
False pretenses,	8
Indecent assault,	1
Larceny,	7
Larceny from person,	1
Liquor, keeping for sale,	11
Tramp,	1

These cases have been disposed of on pleas acknowledging guilt, except as follows:

The respondents in four of the cases have been out of the State and their location is unknown. One of them being out on bail, his recognizance has been forfeited and the bondsmen defaulted. One respondent was sent to the insane asylum, after an examination by physicians, One indictment was *nol pros'd*, from mistake as to locality of offense by the party pro-

curing the indictment. One has been dismissed because evidence was insufficient to convict.

Two are now on the docket to be disposed of. The indictments for breaking and entering, with intent to steal, and assault with intent to kill, were tried by the jury, and both the respondents were convicted.

During the year there have been ten appeals entered in the Supreme Court. In three of these the respondent has paid the fine imposed by the Police Court, and some of the remaining cases will be disposed of during the present session of Court.

The only civil case in which the County has been interested the past year is a suit brought by Merrimack County, against Grafton County, to recover for supplies furnished John Carter, jr. The case involved the construction of sec. 15, chap. 84, General Laws, and was decided in favor of Merrimack County at the March Law Term, 1886. Judgment in favor of Merrimack County, for the amount claimed, will be entered as of the April Term of Court, now in session.

HARRY G. SARGENT, *Solicitor.*

May 20, 1886.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners as prescribed by Chapter 23, Section 5, of the General Laws, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We are of the opinion that the articles purchased by the Commissioners were purchased at a fair market price, and were used strictly for county purposes.

We have also carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, including the bonds and coupons paid, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We desire to express our thanks to the Commissioners for their uniform courtesy towards us, and for their willingness in assisting us in the performance of our duties.

We earnestly commend the Commissioners for their thorough appreciation of the trust imposed upon them, and especially for their intelligent and humane treatment of the many unfortunate people committed to their charge.

JAMES G. FELLOWS,
PARKER C. HANCOCK,
Auditors of Merrimack County.

CONCORD, MAY 14, 1886.